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The Dominion Exhibition at Halifax closed on Friday after twelve days of unprecedented success from all points of view.

Messrs. Roche and Carney, Liberal members of the Commons for Halifax, will have to stand trial at Halifax of the election petition against them.

In the election for the House of Commons, held in East Elgin, Ontario, on Thursday last the Conservative candidate Marshall was elected by a majority of 89 over Haight, the Government candidate.

The Provincial Exhibition of 1906 was formally opened in the Exhibition building on Monday afternoon and is now in full blast.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

Conservative Victory In Elgin.

East Elgin By-Election Gives Marshall 89 Majority.

In Spite of the Gerrymander of 1903—Bad Blow to Aylesworth and Hyman.

THE LONDON ELECTION SCANDAL.

How Hyman Was Elected in 1905—As Explained by Returning Officer Collins and His Fellow Conspirators—His Previous Police Court Record, and Its Bearing on the Case—\$10 Per Vote the Regular Price.

HALIFAX ELECTION CASE SENT BACK FOR TRIAL.

Roche and Carney Must Face the Music—Already Proof Enough to Unseat Them, and Perhaps to Disqualify—The Case Against Fielding—Provincial Conference—Mr. Borden on the Liberal Record.

Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1906.

The election of David Marshall, Conservative, in East Elgin, is a serious disappointment to the ministers from Ontario, and naturally a great satisfaction to Mr. Borden and his friends.

THE ELGIN GERRYMANDER.

Before the election of 1904 a redistribution took place, which in Ontario was an obvious gerrymander. Mr. Hyman, now Minister of Public Works, whose last election in London has given rise to one of the worst scandals ever heard of in Canada, had charge of the Ontario end of this re-arrangement.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

But in the election of 1904 Mr. Ingram was elected notwithstanding. The government lost so much strength, in that riding as to overcome the advantage that the gerrymander gave and to leave Mr. Ingram a majority of 81.

The common impression was that the evidence placed them in great danger of personal disqualification. When that stage was reached Attorney General Drysdale succeeded in convincing the Court that it had no jurisdiction to try the case.

THE LONDON SCANDAL.

The London scandal mentioned last week is the great political sensation of the day. In the Police Court of Toronto the ori-

ginal statement of Jeremiah Collins, deputy returning officer, that he conspired with a group of party managers to buy voters by scores or hundreds at \$10 each and to examine the ballots as cast to see that each contract was carried out, has been sustained by some twenty witnesses.

COLLINS WAS SUITABLE.

The government organs in London, Toronto and elsewhere take the strange course of attacking returning officer Collins, and describing him as a disreputable character. The London Advertiser has printed a record setting forth that previous to last year Collins had been some seven or eight times before the Police Court on charges of disorderly conduct, of assaulting his wife, of gambling, of violating the license law and other offences on some of which he was found guilty.

A WRONG RIGHTED.

Meanwhile the Supreme Court has been doing the country a service by sending back the Halifax, N. S. election petition for trial. The hearing of evidence at Halifax went on long enough to show that the election of Messrs. Carney and Roche, and the defeat of Mr. Borden were accomplished by a perfect carnival of corruption.

MADE SHORT WORK OF IT.

An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Canada and was there heard on Thursday of this week. Rather it was not heard, for the Supreme Court judges unanimously allowed the appeal on the face of the record without asking the appellant's lawyer to make any argument against the Halifax decision.

THE SHELBURNE-QUEENS CASE.

The Court also heard the appeal against the decision of the trial judges in the election case against Hon. Mr. Fielding. This appeal asked that the trial court be ordered to hear the evidence touching the payment made by Mr. Fielding to the late re-imbursed Mr. Farrell, Speaker of the Legislature, for money

which he claimed to have spent in the previous campaign. The purpose of this inquiry was to furnish ground for Mr. Fielding's disqualification. He is already unseated for corrupt practices by his agents and has not appealed against that decision.

THE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Next week the conference between the Dominion Ministers and representatives of provincial governments respecting increase in the provincial subsidies will take place. All the nine provinces will be represented, and probably most of the Dominion ministers will be in attendance.

MR. BORDEN'S SUMMARY.

Speaking on Friday evening at Pembroke, the leader of the Opposition summed up the record of the Laurier administration. In opposition the present Liberal leaders declared that Canada's taxation and expenditure were excessive, but since obtaining power they have practically doubled both. They railed against the iniquities of the customs tariff, proclaiming emphatically that the protective principle was absolutely unsound and harmful.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

By the accidental overturning of a lamp an explosion ensued, causing a fire by which three children, aged six, eight and fourteen were burned to death at Portland, Me.

Hong Kong advices of the 4th say that the emigrant steamer Charlestown had foundered, and that Captain Clifton and sixty passengers were lost.

John B. Moran, District Att'y for Suffolk County, has been nominated by Democratic Convention in Boston for Governor of Massachusetts. The Republicans have renominated Governor Guild.

The mate, sole survivor of the French steamer Costool, landed at the port of Genoa on the 4th. His name is Laxier. The vessel sank on the night of the 18th September, and the crew of thirteen were lost.

A tornado passed over portions of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana in Friday last. Several buildings were destroyed and at least two persons were killed. The property loss is placed at over a million dollars.

The argument in the Gallery appeal case has been heard by the Supreme Court of Canada, but judgment has not been given. In the Fielding appeal case the petition has been dismissed. This saves Mr. Fielding from personal disqualification.

Practically the entire plant of the Ontario Grape Growing and Manufacturing Company, at Beaufortville, between St. Catharines and Fort Rialhouse, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. It is expected the loss will run between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

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